GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SELF PRINTING TICKET MACHINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government purposes to install self printing ticket machines to curb the circulation of fake printed card tickets in the railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of railway station in which these machines have been installed so far;

(d) the name of the stations where these machines are proposed to be installed during the next year; and

(e) the amount likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Self Printing Ticket Machines are being installed progressively at important stations.In view of various advantages like availability of tickets of all class/directions/types at one window, speedier issue of tickets and also to curb the circulation of fake printed card tickets.

(c) & (d): The details of railway stations on which Self Printing Ticket Machines have been installed and the stations onwhich these machines are proposed to be installed are given in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively.

(e): As on date, the approximate average cost per Self-Printing Machine is Rs. 1.05 lakh.